

## MINERS MEET AND TALK OVER THEIR PROBLEMS

From 5,000 to 6,000 Present at Monongahela Session

### MAY RETURN TO WORK

Resolution Introduced Favoring Resumption of Operations Conditionally

An adjourned session of the meeting of coal miners of district No. 5 which broke up in Pittsburgh Saturday without accomplishing anything, was held at Monongahela Monday and was attended by between 5,000 and 6,000 men. This convention, which was held over the heads of the district officials of United Mine Workers, while more or less turbulent at Pittsburgh, was peaceable and orderly at Monongahela.

The convention went into session at Turner Hall at 10:30 Monday with Thomas G. Robinson of Robbins Station in the chair, and William Turnbull, of California, secretary. When the credentials committee reported it was found that 145 delegates were present and 75 locals were represented out of a possible 200. Very little was done at the morning session outside of hearing the reports of the various committees. After much discussion it was decided that resolutions could be presented without the seal of the local. The following committee on resolutions was appointed by President Robinson: Mike Hallap, of Finleyville; Fred Jarvis, of West Newton, and James Prentiss of Gallatin. The following committee on rules was appointed: Messrs. Pushcar of Cecil; Gray of Gallatin and Brown of West Newton. At 11:45 the meeting adjourned.

The convention met again at 1 o'clock, and after hearing the reports of the various committees a resolution was made that the miners return to work Thursday, and withhold the per capita tax from the national and district organizations. There was strong opposition to that part of the resolution relative to the miners returning to work. A motion was made to refer this resolution back to the committee for reconstruction, but the outlook is bright for the majority of the men returning to work next week.

William Green, international secretary and treasurer of Coshocton, O., arrived in Monongahela at 5:30 this evening and addressed the miners.

Some of the leaders who are taking part in the convention are: E. D. Reed of West Brownsville; W. J. Patton of Bunola; E. S. McCullough, of Monongahela, and James Brown of West Newton. Arthur Johnson and Duncan Furgerson, delegates from Ohio, in addresses stated that if the Pittsburgh district would stay with them they could accomplish their end in Ohio.

It is the opinion of the Ohio miners that the officials of District No. 5 are responsible for the interstate agreement being broken.

The referendum vote of the miners is being taken today.

Our Demonstrator will tell you how to arrange your hair to best advantage. Berryman's all week. 2314

## Working For Free Bridge

Authorities of Westmoreland County to Hear of Local Matter Tomorrow

That the movement for freeing the Monessen-Charlottesville bridge is not a dead issue was evidenced today when word came from some of the Monessen business men that action would likely be taken tomorrow that would bring the matter before the attention of the Westmoreland county authorities. The usual proceeding, is to have the county commissioners approve the plan for freeing a bridge and then to have the grand jury take up the matter.

Charlottesville and North Charlottesville people are enthusiastic and Monessen people are becoming enthusiastic too for a free bridge.

## CONTEST TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Wednesday To Be Last Day For Receiving Titles To Charleroi Club

### SCORE BOARD PLANNED

Tomorrow will be the last day for the receiving of suggested titles for the Charleroi baseball team in the Pennsylvania West Virginia league. Judges to decide the best name will be appointed tomorrow. Several titles have been suggested by women of Charleroi and it is believed that still more will come in. The form to be used is being printed each night in the Mail. To the woman who suggests the title that is chosen will be given a season pass for all local games.

President Paul B. Wreath and Manager Hank O'Day are still busy signing players for the Charleroi team. One of the latest men to write is a catcher that formerly played in the Ohio State league. Virtually he is an outfielder, but also he is a catcher, and he has a good record all the way through. His name is Madden, and his 1912 batting record with Newark in the Ohio State was .205.

Things are beginning to look bright here for a good baseball season. One of the newest things that President Wreath has decided upon at the baseball grounds is a new score board that will be placed where the old one was located, only it will be large enough to be seen from all points of the field. It will be 48 feet long, 12 feet wide and will be set seven feet off the ground on large posts.

Human Hair Demonstration this week at Berryman's. 2314

## COUNTY EDUCATOR GETS APPOINTMENT

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine Named as Secretary of Board for School Work in Rural Districts

County Superintendent of Schools L. R. Crumrine has been signally honored by the Department of County Superintendence of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. Superintendent Crumrine has been elected secretary of the department which is now investigating the needs of the



L. R. CRUMRINE

rural schools. Aside from the honor and prestige which the position carries it is one of significance because only the active and leading educators of the state belong to it. Its other officers are: President, H. Hamilton

## RECEPTION GIVEN NEW MEMBERS

Christ Lutheran Church Congregation Presents Interesting Program

New members of Christ Lutheran church were honored by a reception given Monday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. An interesting program was rendered that was followed by a social hour. A large crowd of members and friends of the congregation assembled in the main auditorium at 8 o'clock. The program rendered was as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Adele Heupel. Selection by quarter—Misses Ruth Heupel, Marie Heupel, Rosa Vetter and Elizabeth Heupel. Recitation—Miss Lulu Matson. Soprano solo—Miss Mary Glunt. Reading—Miss Mary Welch. Violin solo—Miss Norma Bosson. Address—Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela. Reading—Miss Esther Wyatt. Reading—Mrs. Frank Welch. The social part of the program was held in the Sunday school room of the church.

Court Grants Nine Divorces. Nine unhappily mated couples were granted divorces by the court Saturday. None of them were from Charleroi. Two more cases were disposed of, but papers of separation were refused. Judge Irwin handed down the actions.

## IS RUMORED CASE OF SNIPE HUNTING

Monessen Young Men Haze Movie Lecturer According to the Story Told

Monessen is the latest town to take up with the ancient art of snipe hunting, and according to reliable information Milton D. Crandall, former newspaper man of Belle Vernon and Monessen and later a moving picture lecturer was the victim. It was only by dint of eloquent pleading and by a show of speed that would make the champion runner of America green with envy that he escaped the tortures of the condemned.

Milt lectured at the Star theatre at Monessen last week. When the week's work was done, he was invited out for a little trip to Belle Vernon to have a good time. Milt consented. A taxi was engaged. The party started, nearing the top of the hill on the Pricedale road, it is related that a gang of bold highwaymen stopped the taxi and made Milt and his friends climb out.

The friends of the famous young lecturer laid down and died—apparently. Milt seemed to be the center of attraction for the monstrous guns which he found leveled at his pounding heart. According to the story told he fell to his knees and eloquently began to orate. He was interrupted by a coarse cruel voice commanding him to stop, and a shot. But Milt

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## MINE EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN IN MAY

### Those Wigs Arrive Here

Fashion's Prediction That Rainbow Hair is Just the Thing Borne Out by Fact

Gay Paree and the Great White Way of New York city has nothing the better of Charleroi this week in the way of fashion. The announcement that rainbow colored wigs were popular this year because Paris, France, said so, brought them to New York and up-to-date fashion experts brought them on to Charleroi this week. In brief a human hair demonstrator is at Berryman's store all this week, and has with her at least two of the new-fangled wigs. One of them is red and the other is blue. As any one knows who reads the fashions, the wigs are to be worn with costumes of a certain color, that is, a blue wig goes with a blue costume and a red wig goes with a red costume.

Twenty-First Bituminous Tests Are Announced

### PREPARATIONS MADE

Qualifications Specified in Notices That Are Being Posted

Notices are being sent out and posted by the twenty-first bituminous district examining board for an examination to be held for certificates for mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses at Turner Hall on May 5, 6, 7, and 8. The mine foremen and assistant mine foremen examinations will be held during the first three days and the applicants for the fire boss certificates will be required to be present only on the last day.

The district examining board consists of Mine Inspector C. P. Byrne, as chairman, Harry C. Drum and Michael Dooley.

Rules have been sent out for the government of the examinations. Applicants for mine foremen and assistant mine foremen certificates of qualification must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and of known temperate habits. They must be at least 23 years old. They must have had at least five years practical experience, after 16 years of age, as miners or mining engineers, or men of general work inside of the mines of the state.

The rules governing the fire boss examinations briefly state are as follows: "Applicants for certificates of qualification as fire bosses shall be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and of known temperate habits, at least 23 years old, and shall have had at least five years practical experience, after 16 years of age, as miners or men of general work and shall have had experience in mines in Pennsylvania, that generate explosive gas."

One of the necessary qualifications for applicants for both mine foremen and fire boss are that they must be able to read and write the English language intelligently. Certificates of character have to be furnished to the board and temperate habits have to be well vouched for. Forgery or false statements on the part of the applicant are entirely illegal.

Applicants are required to give the chairman notice of the class of examination they desire to take at least six days prior to the date of the examination.

### RAID MONESSEN'S CLUB BASEBALL CHANCES GONE

When Charleroi signed up Elmer Hogg of Monessen and St. Mary's rendered Dan Ryan an offer, Monessen's prospects for a fast baseball club this season went glimmering. These two were the slab artists on whom the Monessen team depended, and their absence leaves a gap that cannot well be filled.

Don't miss the Vaudeville at the Palace Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Special attraction booked. 232-11.

## DEDICATE MONESSEN BUILDING

Loyal Order of Moose Occupy \$40,000 Home For First Time

### OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

With elaborate ceremonies continued throughout the week the Monessen Loyal Order of Moose is this week dedicating its fine \$40,000 four-story brick building located on Schoonmaker avenue and Third street. The first events of the opening were on Monday night, which was observed as Westmoreland night.

W. B. Hamilton was chairman of the evening meeting, at which speaking was a feature. Speakers were Burgess Archie Dunlap, C. L. Schuck, Secretary Jerry McKenzie, Architect J. A. Lohman, of Monessen; W. B. Risbeck, associate national director, Herman W. Kline, Judge Barnett of Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Risbeck, national director and Mahlon M. Garland, of Pittsburgh, supreme vice dictator.

This evening will be observed as ladies' night and the occasion will be featured by the presence of James J. Davis, director general and Hon. Curtis Gregg of Greensburg.

### SUPT L. R. CRUMRINE VISITS RIVER SCHOOLS

Last week County Supt. L. R. Crumrine visited 30 schools in the river district. His itinerary included the schools of Allen township, Stockdale, Centerville and West Brownsville. Supt. Crumrine was well pleased with the condition of these schools.

Gen. Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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are always welcome, but as an evi-  
dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

### TELEPHONES

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at insertion. Rates for large space  
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resolutions of respect, card of thanks  
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-  
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line first  
insertion, 5 cents per line each addi-  
tional insertion.

### LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might ..... Charleroi  
C. F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

### MODERN POLITICAL REFORM

The action of the temperance forces  
of Westmoreland county in indors-  
ing candidates of all parties who are  
pledged to their measures and recom-  
mending these candidates to the tem-  
perance voters of their respective  
parties is not only good politics, but  
it shows that reformers have at least  
recognized the only way to accom-  
plish their objects by political action.  
They have learned that the only way  
to gain their ends is to concentrate  
their forces wherever they exist and  
utilize them to the best advantage.  
The labor element is also recognizing  
this principle and taking advantage of  
it.

In most instances political reform-  
ers have attempted to organize sep-  
arate parties and marshal their hosts  
under one banner. This has some-  
times succeeded in a single campaign  
but it is rarely successful from the  
fact that the leaders in such a move-  
ment invariably lose sight of their is-  
sue and mistake their party for the  
principle. Rather than concede a  
point and compromise they would  
lose the whole for the sake of stand-  
ing up to be counted. They apparent-  
ly care more for having the appear-  
ance of being identified with their  
party than for gaining a step in the  
direction of the reform to which they  
are committed. The Prohibition  
party is a striking example of this  
uncompromising attitude. As an or-  
ganization it is unyielding as to com-  
promise, oblivious of the fact that  
great reforms are invariably a mat-  
ter of evolution instead of revolution.  
As a result the Prohibition party as a  
political factor has degenerated into  
a mere formality.

Real political issues are not a par-  
tisan matter any more, and there  
are advocates for and against any  
great question that is agitating the  
public in all of the political parties.  
The only way to advance these issues  
is for their friends in each of the pol-  
itical parties to support candidates who  
are committed to them. It is an easy  
matter for voters to find out where  
their candidates stand on the various  
issues, and to give their support ac-  
cordingly. If the candidates of all  
parties are committed to what the  
people want it matters not who is  
elected. The principle has won out.

### MINING OPPORTUNITIES

The announcement of Mine Inspec-  
tor C. P. Byrne of the Twenty-first  
bituminous district, chairman of the

board of examiners, of an examina-  
tion to be held in Charleroi beginning  
May 5 for certificates for mine fore-  
men, assistant mine foremen and fire-  
bosses indicates the opportunities  
that are open to those who follow the  
mining occupation. There are chances  
for a vancement right along for  
those who will qualify for them, and  
these opportunities are constantly in-  
creasing.

To qualify as mine foreman an ap-  
plicant or a fire boss, an applicant  
must be at least 25 years old, of tem-  
perate habits and good moral char-  
acter, a citizen of the United States,  
able to read and write the English  
language intelligently, and to have  
had five years' practical experience  
inside the mines after 16 years of age.  
These are regulations required by the  
mining laws of the commonwealth,  
but a degree of intelligence, reliabil-  
ity and character is also a require-  
ment that counts for more than the  
ability to formally pass the examina-  
tion.

While there is a notable increase  
in the number of practical miners who  
are taking these examinations, there  
have been times when the mines were  
running steadily in this district that  
there has been a decided shortage in  
the number of foremen, assistants and  
fire bosses. So great has this short-  
age been at times that mining super-  
intendents resorted to the expedient  
of stealing these officials from one  
another by the offer of more pay. In  
some of the mining districts as well  
as with other big industrial concerns,  
training departments are being in-  
stalled and high school and college  
boys are going into the mines and tak-  
ing other subordinate industrial posi-  
tions to grow into and qualify for re-  
sponsible positions. The opportuni-  
ties for higher mining situations are  
increasing and the chances are open  
to all bright young miners who will  
qualify for them.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it were not for the fact that we  
know dressmakers have no conscience  
we should believe that they had de-  
cided this year to put goods in skirts  
that was paid for during the hobble  
skirt period.

A Hunker pastor is to accompany  
Coxey's army on its march to Wash-  
ington. He may supply the expressed  
demand for religion but he won't sup-  
ply the need.

Woman apparently is trying to  
make herself look so horrible with  
queer clothes and colored wigs that  
man won't look at her except as a  
curiosity.

The Democrats have the satisfac-  
tion of knowing their tariff is being  
no worse knocked than other tariffs  
were.

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of the controversy be-  
tween the county controller and the  
poor directors concerning items of  
expenditure, the payment of which the  
controller is holding up, a former  
county official commented on the gen-  
eral impression that seems to pre-  
vail that the county home with its big  
farm ought to be self sustaining.

"That matter was threshed out  
more or less when I was in office," he  
said, "but there are conditions with  
which the public are not familiar  
which precludes the county home  
from being self-sustaining. The  
greatest of these is that comparative-  
ly few of the inmates are able to do  
much effective work. Not only that,  
many of them are a direct charge and  
have to have personal care and atten-  
tion.

"It should be remembered that  
when a person is committed to the  
county home he or she is usually  
down and out, either physically or  
mentally, and frequently both. Out  
of the 250 inmates that were report-  
ed recently, the greater part of these  
are human derelicts—survivors of de-  
feat in life's battle. Some who are  
committed are temporarily in hard  
luck and able bodied but the most of  
them are not.

"It takes a certain amount of over-  
head charges to keep the county home  
going, and very often these may ap-  
pear top heavy for the number of in-  
mates to be cared for. It is different  
from a penal institution, where most  
of the inmates are able bodied and in  
the prime of life. Such an institution

can be made self-sustaining by good  
management, but it is very seldom  
that a county poor farm can be made  
to do so."

Doctor, don't believe in advertising  
anything but their office hours, but  
even these are sometimes misleading.  
It is related that a farm hand back in  
the rural section complained of feel-  
ing sick one day, and his employer  
sent him to town and gave the ad-  
dress of a doctor to consult. The  
farmhand came back next day and re-  
ported:

"Well, I went to the doctor, but no-  
thing but the doctor put me to—no,  
sirree!"

"Why not? Couldn't you find him?"  
"Oh, I found his place all right,  
with his name on a brass plate on the  
door. But underneath the name it  
said '10 to 1.' I wasn't going to take  
no such risks as that. There was an-  
other doctor next door, and his sign  
read '8 to 5.' The odds was so much  
better that I went to him."

### SNIPE HUNTING

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ton was shrewd if the tale is told  
properly and dropped over as though  
dead.

His assailants were alarmed. They  
stepped aside for a moment and this  
was the psychological moment for  
Milt to get. He sprained the speed  
record for a two mile run and piled  
into Monessen at a 2:10 clip. His  
clothes were somewhat soiled and  
Milt's body was bruised from the ef-  
fects of falls. The first thing the suf-  
fering victim did was to call up the  
police. They only laughed and told  
him had been hazed. A doctor was  
necessary, it seems, to patch up Milt  
and then he went to Pittsburg. He  
is back in Monessen and will remain  
there for a time attending to his du-  
ties as lecturer.

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Laura Brown of Perrysburg,  
Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.  
Clive Enos of Crest avenue.

Miss Mabel Mountsier, who has  
been visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of Washington  
avenue, left Sunday for New York to  
resume her duties in the school of  
Miss Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of  
Meadville are visiting at the home of  
George W. Might.

Mrs. H. E. Price left today for West  
Middlesex, where she will visit rela-  
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nickeson,  
daughters Laura and Muriel and son  
have left for Cottage Grove, Oregon,  
where they will live.

Harry Hodsph left Tuesday for  
Ohio, on a trip for the Hussy-Burns  
Shovel company, for which concern  
he is a salesman.

James Hearn and daughter Ade-  
laid of Pittsburg visited with  
friends and relatives in Charleroi  
Sunday.

Miss Adeline Fau a student of St.  
Joseph's Academy is spending a few  
days with her parents Mr. and Mrs.  
Eugene Fau.

Dr. and Mrs. John McNaughton  
spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Wilbur Taylor of Pittsburg was a  
Charleroi business caller Monday.

Rev. John R. Burson and Rev.  
John T. Hackett were in Pittsburg  
Tuesday to attend the General Pres-  
bytery at the First Presbyterian  
church of Pittsburg.

Charles S. Van Voorhis was a busi-  
ness caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

W. H. Miliken was a business cal-  
ler at Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Walz and Mrs. J. Mykitta  
have returned to Pittsburg after vis-  
iting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heu-  
pel of Lincoln avenue.

George West and W. R. Gaut spent  
Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Herman Heupel spent Tuesday  
in Pittsburg.

P. Pauwels of Canada is visiting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Pauwels.

Miss Elsie Schwartz of Roscoe vis-  
ited friends in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. Frank Glover visited friends  
at Donora Monday.

Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg was  
calling on friends in Charleroi Mon-  
day.

Robert Young of Roscoe visited  
friends in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. William Langham of Scott-  
dale called on friends in Charleroi  
Tuesday.

J. J. Hott, who with his family has  
been spending the winter at Orlando,  
Florida, returned home this morning.  
The rest of the family stopped off at  
Homestead and will return later.

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THE American people form by all odds the best educated and  
most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the  
truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and some-  
times with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about  
a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the  
kind of stuff that goes into a suit of clothes or a package of  
crackers.

## The One Thing Above All Others The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs  
in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion  
that you are no longer in business. Let the people know  
what you have to offer to them.

## USE

# The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking  
home in Charleroi

### GREAT VOGUE OF THE PEARL

Imitations Now So Perfect That Often  
Most Expert Gem Appraisers  
Are Deceived.

"The pearl is the fashionable jewel  
now in Paris," says a woman just re-  
turning from that city. "Long ropes  
of pearls are worn in ways fashion  
has never dreamed of suggesting be-  
fore outside of the Orient."

"One woman I saw had her long loop  
rope of these exceedingly becoming  
gems passed directly over her fore-  
head, the strands crossed at the back  
of her head in a pretty way over her  
low coiffure. The long remaining loop  
fell down from the back of her head  
across her shoulders, making a deep  
necklace that reached to the waist."

"Waist lace, I should call the rope of  
pearls I saw wound about another  
woman circling, as it did, her waist  
and hips, falling over the filmy drapery  
of her frock entrancingly."

"I have seen ropes of pearls draped  
from over one shoulder down to en-  
twine waist and hips. I have seen a  
rope caught up into the hair over one  
temple with a tall aigrette ornament.  
Caressing cheek and neck, the rope  
was looped down to the corsage, where  
it wandered about in a most capricious  
way, enhancing the folds and frills of  
the frock across the bust. The woman  
who wore her pearls in this way had  
also another long loop rope about her  
neck. This hung to her knees."

"Needless to say this vogue for lav-  
ish use of pearl rope could be indulged  
in by only a few women if the real  
article were used in their make-up.  
But imitation pearls come now so per-  
fect, not only in color and sheen but  
also in weight, that often a most ex-  
pert gem appraising eye would be de-  
ceived by them."

"No gem is so generally becoming  
as the pearl. It betrays a beautiful  
woman and does not mock at the lack  
of beauty in a plain woman, as other  
stones do. It treats a poor complexion  
with such kindness that somehow the  
complexion brightens to a near ap-  
proach to beauty by its exquisite  
touch. It responds to all the fair lov-  
eliness of youth and softens age as by  
magic. It blends with any costume,  
any color and fabric. A simple frock  
loses none of its simplicity of tone if  
pearls are worn with it. An elaborate  
frock does not become overelaborate  
with pearls as an accessory."

"Pearls may be worn at simple oc-  
casions and not give the wearer a  
jewel-loaded look. They may be worn  
at the most formal occasion and add  
to the festiveness of attire."

### "In a Scrape."

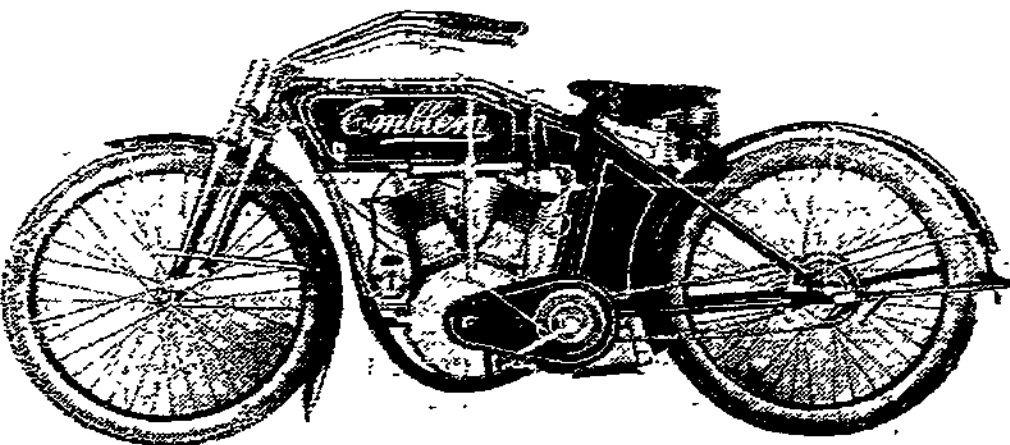
The expression, "to get into a  
scrape," referred at one time to any  
one who fell into a deep rut in the  
forest. When the deer run wild in  
the forest they frequently cut deep  
gullies among the trees, due to their  
constantly running backward and for-  
ward over the same ground. The cuts  
so made in the forest were known  
as deer scrapes, and it sometimes  
happened that a woodman fell into  
them, sometimes to his great danger,  
for they were frequently quite deep.  
Hence the phrase "to get into a  
scrape" originally meant to fall into  
a deer scrape.

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for Big Blue EMBLEMS, assuring themselves of no  
more broken frames, no more stripped gears, no more "spring"  
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is figured honestly, and we defy anyone to produce a  
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I suggest for a popular title for the Charleroi Base-  
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Title .....

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My Address is .....

(Send this coupon to "Sporting Editor", Charleroi Mail,  
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All suggested titles must be in by 8 o'clock P. M., April  
15.



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Each Grown Person will receive a  
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This will give everybody an opportunity to see the magnificent new lines of Spring Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies.

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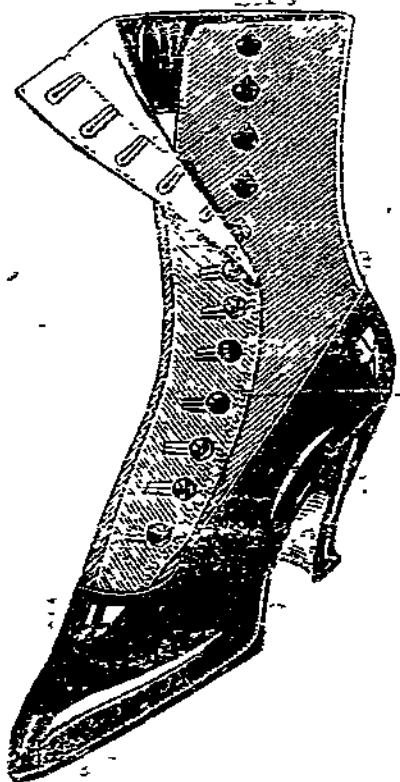
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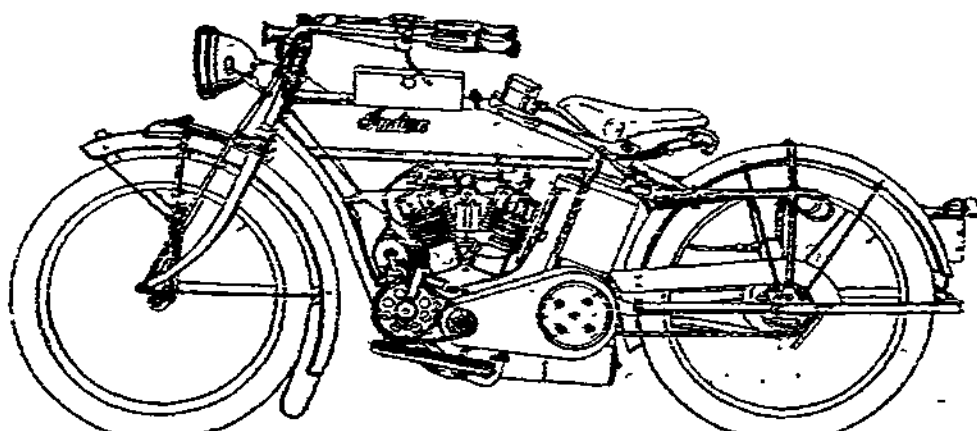
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# Read the Mail

## SHOWED INSTINCT OF SWANS

Birds Had Learned the Trick of Ring-  
ing a Bell to Get Their Supply  
of Food.

During a recent visit to the cathedral city of Wells, in Somersetshire, a Scotsman correspondent was witness of a curious incident. The Episcopal palace is surrounded, just as in olden times, by a wall and a moat, the haunts of swans, ducks, and other aquatic birds. The moat is crossed at the entrance to the palace grounds by a drawbridge with a battlemented gateway with towers, in one of which is the gate-keeper's lodge. From a bracket fixed in the wall of one of these towers overlooking the moat a bell is suspended, with a cord attached.

One afternoon about five o'clock, while watching the movements of the various birds in the water, the correspondent heard the ringing of a bell, and, on looking to see whence the sound came, he observed that one of the swans was vigorously pulling the cord evidently to attract attention. As no immediate notice was taken of its efforts, the impatient bird continued to ring the bell violently until there appeared at the window of the tower the wife of the gatekeeper, who threw out a quantity of food to the expectant waterfowl.

On making inquiries as to the origin of this interesting episode, the correspondent was told that a number of years ago a daughter of the bishop of Wells, being much interested in the birds inhabiting the moat, taught the swans to ring the bell at feeding-time, at five o'clock in the afternoon. This practice has been continued by successive families of swans down to the present day, and it would seem, therefore, as if the birds transmitted to their offspring the knowledge that when the cord was pulled the bell would ring and that food would follow.

## DEMAND FOR FURS ENORMOUS

That the World's Supply Will in Time  
Be Exhausted May Be Considered Certain.

The fur trade in the far north is still on very much the same basis as when Carder and Champlain first traded beads and knickknacks with the wandering chiefs of Quebec. A million and a half dollars' worth of merchandise goes north from Edmonton, Canada, every spring to be exchanged for the two and a half millions of fur that come back in mid-summer and autumn. So far as the fur trade in America is concerned, the traders claim that there is no perceptible falling off as yet; that, in fact, more fur is being brought to market each year. But in Russia, Germany, Japan and Australia there is a general decrease in the supply. In the past 20 years the world's catch of the 12 most important furs has fallen off from five per cent to 70 per cent, while the demand for the more expensive varieties has multiplied enormously. The ceaseless effort to satisfy this demand can have but one end, and it is only logical to expect that even the great game preserves of the Canadian north and Alaska will in time be hunted bare.

### National Pride.

The belief that all foreigners are inferior to one's own people is not peculiar to the so-called civilized nations. Professor Sumner of Yale used to call this national egotism "ethnocentrism," and cited an instance of it from a message sent south by a native Greenland, extolling his land and its inhabitants as greatly superior to the countries and races of white men. In the Journal of Religious Psychology the anthropologist Crantz is quoted as saying:

The Greenlanders consider themselves as the only civilized nation in the world. They are far superior to their own estimation to the Europeans, who supply an inexhaustible subject of raillery for their social parties. They do not appreciate the attitude of arrogant superiority adopted by many white men in their intercourse with so-called savages."

### Organization of Transportation.

The proposed imposition of a tax on the importation of bananas has served to draw attention to the remarkable organization of the business of transporting bananas. The fruit is packed while green and rushed thousands of miles in a few days before it ripens. So carefully is this business of transportation organized that millions of bananas are brought from the tropics and sold so cheaply as to be within reach of all. As a precaution against loss due to the ripening of the fruit because of a delay in transportation, every fruit vessel is equipped with a wireless plant. If a fruit vessel be delayed, a wireless call is quickly sent out for help, and assistance is rushed to the disabled vessel, so that the shipment is expedited in every way.

### Singers' Little Ways.

Caruso tells us that he knows a prima donna who occupies herself in trimming hats on the days when she sings, believing that this provides a distraction and rests her nerves. Another crosses herself repeatedly before taking her cue, and one famous singer known throughout Europe is in the habit of kissing her mother goodbye and receiving her blessing before going on to sing.

A well-known pianist used to carry a black cat about with her wherever she played. Doubtless there are many who are similarly superstitious, though they may not readily own to it.—Manchester Evening News.

## HARD TO RUN DOWN

HUNTERS FOLLOW MOUNTAIN  
SHEEP THREE DAYS.

Finally Corner Two, Believed to Be  
the Only Specimens Alive in Cap-  
tivity—Their Jumping Pow-  
ers Marvelous.

Columbia gardens, Burke's pleasure park has added to its zoological department two mountain sheep, believed to be the only specimens in captivity. The mountain sheep are the wildest, hardest and wildest animals that inhabit the craggy ranges, and few of this species have been captured alive.

An interesting story is told of the capture for it was not done in a day. For three days and three nights, without sleep and with rests that were but sporadic, N. H. Pearl and W. J. Cavanaugh trailed their quarry. This was the end of a three weeks' chase. At last they caught these wildest of wild things. They are rams, little more than two weeks old, yet able to outrun the average horse.

The men carried the kicking, squirming, fighting lambs 20 miles over ridge and through valley to Midvale, the eastern entrance to the Glacier national park, Mr. Pearl says:

"The sheep were caught in the continental divide near Cutoff pass, at an elevation of between 8,000 and 9,000 feet. They were about a week old. I think we had been at it three weeks before we had our chance. These mountain sheep are much wiser than mountain goats.

"They know every rock in the hills, and the slightest disturbance sends them bounding off. Many times have we looked at a band of sheep at long distance through field glasses. We would lie perfectly still behind rocks, but never was it more than a few minutes until some ewe would spy us and give warning.

"The little sheep can outrun a horse almost at birth, and these two led us a long and hard chase. They jumped off places so high we thought they had surely been killed, upon ledges where a man could not have stood.

"We never really caught up with them. Finally seeing to realize that we would not be shaken off, they lost their cunning and we caught them in a trap in a cleft in the rocks. They couldn't get out of this place and we had them."

"You have no idea from what heights a mountain goat can leap," said Ranger Cavanaugh. "I've seen them jump from the dizzyest places and alight with all four feet bunched as light as a cat. Never have I seen one injured. These Big Horn sheep are the greatest leapers in the world."

### Activities of Women.

Women outnumber the men by 1,911 in New York city, according to the last census.

The French parliament has rejected the bill granting the franchise to women.

The success of the Wellesley rowing crew is due to the fact that they didn't eat fudge or dance.

Among the Malays the choice of picking the wife does not belong to the youth, but to his parents.

In England there are 300,000 women who are earning less than 12 shillings a week.

The giant electric plant at Chattanooga, Tenn., was set in motion by the Misses Annie and Jane Brady, granddaughters of the late Anthony Brady, who was at the head of the company when it was organized.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, says that today the use of alcoholic beverages by women is so common as to provoke comment, and is to be seen everywhere in public places.

Miss Anna Sands operates and manages a dog farm on Long Island, where canine pets are boarded and cared for at a stipulated charge per month. In addition Miss Sands has now established a school for birds in which they are trained for the stage.

### Gold in the Philippines.

Rich placer gold is reported to have been discovered on the site of the old church in the Barrio of Malaguit in Paracale, Philippines. The vein is supposed to be directly beneath the building and in the surrounding grounds. Recently prospectors from a dredging company entered the old town and located rich gold fields on the old church property in the center of the town. Gold in paying quantities was found in the rear of the church lot. Under the provisions of the mining laws the mining tools under the claims of the dredging company. An offer has been made by the company to purchase all the buildings, remove the church and all residences to a convenient site, build a new city and give the old town a new lease of life. Just what the outcome of the offer will be cannot be even guessed at, as there is a wild flurry in that locality, especially among those who have lived for years on the ground and have never for a minute dreamed of gold in abundance beneath their residence.

### Always Work for Him.

"And what do you do in the dull season?" we asked the Fool Killer.

"What dull season?" exclaimed the Fool Killer.

"When the Man Who Rocks the Boat and the Man Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded quit operations. What do you do then?"

"Oh, I get on the trail of the Man Who Knows It All," replied the Fool Killer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## North, South, East, West

men and women are subject to the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination. Headaches, lazy feelings, depression of spirits are first consequences, and then worse sickness follows if the trouble is not removed. But thousands have discovered that

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## Are Pronounced Best

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The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women.

Cornmeal.  
According to the agricultural department at Washington, cornmeal constitutes a very nutritive and cheap food. In fact, for three cents one can get more nutriment out of cornmeal than he can out of five cents' worth of flour. That is, 60 cents' worth of meal will give a man more bone, muscle, nerve and brain than \$1 worth of flour will.

That is the commercial aspect of the case, but for joy, satisfaction, health and hope the cornmeal is as far ahead of flour as it is in the economic estimate. A good bowl of mush and milk—how good it sounds and how good it is! Take a great spoonful of it, and it twangs the strings of the harp of health till every little fiber and nerve falls into a beautiful melody of life. Exactly so, too, with corn bread, pone and dodger.

In these progressive days one can find bricks of cold cornmeal mush at the grocers, ready for slicing and frying, as much in a brick as will do for three or four persons, the finest, happiest, nutritious eating under the sun—for five cents a brick. It is said that the trouble these days is with the cost of high living. We deny it. Here is the highest kind of living at the very lowest cost.—Ohio State Journal

### Dug With Wrong Kind of Tools.

The heirs of the reclusive who supposed to have buried some money on his farm near Abilene did not find the money, although they made a systematic search over the place with picks and spades. "The great trouble with them was that they used the wrong tools," says the Lincoln Republican. "If they had taken a team of horses and a plow and had gone over the land first with that and then followed it up with another team and a drill containing wheat and had just had a little patience, by next fall they would have been able to realize something for their efforts. It has been demonstrated a number of times that there is no gold under the ground in Kansas, but there are plenty of rich farmers in this section of the state who can testify to the fact that there is gold in the land if the right kind of reining process is used and a little patience is exercised while the refinery is doing its work."—Kansas City Star.

### Right Spirit.

"The right Thanksgiving spirit," said Secretary Brayn, at a dinner in Washington, "was well exemplified one afternoon in the west."

"I was passing through a rich farming country, when a superb wheat field caused me to dismount with my camera."

"You must positively let me trespass on your property," I said to the farmer, long enough to photograph that field of wheat. It's the finest I ever saw."

"The farmer, as he opened the gate gave a laugh that had the true Thanks giving ring in it."

"You're welcome to photograph the field," he said. "You'll have to do it instantaneous, though—she's growing so fast."

### Emerson Was a Prophet.

Emerson lived before the days of the Frisco receivership and the bankrupting of the New Haven road, yet one may read in an 1857 entry of his newly published "Journal":

"I took much pains not to keep my money in the house, but to put it out of the reach of burglars by buying stock, and had no guess that I was putting it into the hands of the very burglars now grown wiser and standing dressed as railroad directors."

Collier's Weekly

### Administrator's Notice

Estate of Alex. Stepan, deceased,  
late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

ALEX. P. REED, Admr.  
Washington, Pa.

Mitchell & Reed, Atty's. M-10-F-6

## A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE

And is Restored to Health by  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
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"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month, and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting. I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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## Demonstration Week of Human Hair Goods

**L**ASTING throughout this week we will have in our Hair Goods Department a demonstration of styles and methods in arranging hair goods. Our demonstrator will be experienced in the different phases of human hair, its care and the most suitable way of "Putting Up" to become the wearer.

This knowledge has been acquired by long and careful study in the manufacture and marketing of hair goods, and all advice will be cheerfully given.

For the last several years there has been a tendency to show and sell inferior goods at low prices. It has always been our endeavor to handle only the best materials and we feel that you derive more satisfaction by buying the better article at a higher price. All these things will be explained to you by one who knows and we feel assured that you will be amply repaid for a visit here during the week.

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**FOR SALE**—Motorcycle. Good running order. \$25. Operator at Coyle Theatre. 231-22

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**REV. McKEE TO GIVE**

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE**

"Whiskey Under the Spotlight" is the subject of a temperance lecture that will be given on Wednesday night at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. C. L. McKee, of Washington, Rev. McKee will show stereopticon views illustrating his lecture. The lecture has been arranged by the various churches and prayer meetings will be dispensed with for that evening.

**VERDICT OF SUICIDE**  
IN CASE AT THOMAS

Coroner James Heffran Monday morning after viewing the body, returned a finding of suicide in the case of Charles Smith of near Thomas, who drank carbolic acid Saturday afternoon and died on the McNary road leading from Canonsburg to Thomas. A note found pinned to the dead man's vest indicated that he had planned the deed it being the belief that he was somewhat mentally unbalanced through ill health.

## Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

One of the many reasons why Lung Trouble is so difficult to fight is because the disease is often of a very insidious nature. The patient may look well, but in reality is fast losing strength by continued night sweats, fever and cough. These symptoms should be checked as quickly as possible. Eckman's Alternative is beneficial in checking fever and night sweats and it has brought about many complete recoveries. Read this case—

246 W. 26th St., New York.  
"Gentlemen: I am writing you this testimonial that others may know what your Alternative has done for me. Since I was a very young woman I was a sufferer from Bronchitis. I tried doctor after doctor, getting little or no benefit. Finally I had night sweats, weak spells and lost rapidly in weight and my doctor told me if they were not checked I would have Lung Trouble. Miss Mary Kortmeyer, who is a friend of mine, recovered after taking your Alternative and invited that I try it. I am now, after two years, perfectly well, strong and healthy."

(Signed) MRS. ROSA VOELPEL.  
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Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Neurasthenia, and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, no opiates, no habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of "Eckman's Alternative" and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

## MEXICO LAND OF RESOURCES SAYS READER

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Noticing in the press that the Mexican Bandit Villa has 600 miles, mostly through a desert, to march to Mexico, perhaps the following clipping from a publication relative to the state of Guanajuato, situated between Terreon and Mexico, might be instructive:

"In the state of Guanajuato may be found some 23 species of timber, valuable alike for building purposes, timbering of mines and fuel. Oaks, pine, fir, cedar, mahogany, rosewood, bluegum and a dozen different kind of others thrive.

"The flora consists of countless varieties of roses, lilies, camellias, heliotrope, clematis, iris, hydranges, and innumerable other kinds, which delight the eyes and regale the nostrils, and are found in wild profusion. There are some 40 or 50 different kinds of fruits grown here, while in regard to other useful plants, shrubs and trees may be mentioned 32 textile and 11 tanning plants; 15 oleaginous plants; 16 dyewoods; about 80 medicinal plants; 12 forage plants; 18 aromatic plants; 15 gums and resins, etc.

"In the state of Guanajuato there are to be found numerous important and prosperous industrial establishments. No fewer than 350 woolen mills exist. Their annual output represents 90,000 pieces of cloth, and 45,000 yards of carpet and other fabrics of the kind; 853 cotton mills producing an average of 200,500 pieces of cotton manta; 46,000 pieces of cambrays; 550,000 rebegos, and 100,000 wilograms of twine. These busy factories themselves use over \$15 kilograms of wool and 1,000,000 kilograms of cotton in the raw state yearly. There are in addition 72 flouring mills which produce 15,000,000 kilograms of flour per annum, as well as linseed mills, harness and saddlery factories, potteries, powder works, distilleries, tanneries, foundries, etc.

"The total value of the trade emanating from the state of Guanajuato may reasonably be put at some \$67,000,000 U. S. currency per annum. The state contains more than a million inhabitants. The population of Mexico is about 17,000,000. The sparsely settled northern part in rebellion has about 1,000,000, mostly Indians.

READER.

## SODALITY DANCE MONDAY EVENING ENJOYABLE EVENT

The opening event of the post-lenten social season was a reception and dance that was given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Jerome's Catholic church at St. Joseph's Auditorium Monday evening. Carried out with careful attention to detail the function was one of much interest that was attended not only by Charleroi people, but also by many couples from out of town. Dancing was from 5:30 o'clock until 12. The Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra furnishing the music.

Church Gained 30 Members.

Sunday was the largest day in the history of the U. S. church at Monessen. Three hundred communicants knelt at the altar and there were 15 baptisms. Thirty new members united with the church.



## The Home Beautiful

**N**O ONE CAN BE PROFICIENT IN EVERYTHING TO THE DEGREE OF AN EXPERT. It is

not expected, for instance, for you to be as versed in house-building as an architect, or as skilled in planning decorative effects as interior decorator.

People today, who want a thing done well, call upon those whose special work and study it is to do that thing.

Our Contract Department occupies this relation to your home furnishing problem. Even to the small matter of arranging the furnishings of a single room, this department can be of assistance to you, and in the larger problem of furnishing several rooms or an entire house, its services are invaluable.

This department was planned for artistic achievements, but it will be found an economical factor, also. To have everything selected under one roof, without mistake or waste, and everything in perfect harmony with the scheme of things, cannot but result in highest satisfaction. Your wishes are consulted, the cost determined in advance, plans submitted and, being approved, carried out to your entire satisfaction.

Our services have been called upon all over the country to design the furnishings and decorative schemes for many famous private homes, clubs, hotels, public buildings, etc. We shall be pleased to hear from you in connection with any plans you may have for your home.

# Joseph Horne Co.

PITTSBURGH

## SIX MONTHS IS SENTENCE FOR CHICKEN THIEF

Six months to jail is the sentence that was imposed today by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott on a colored man by the name of Smith who was caught in the chicken coop of J. W. Coyle at North Charleroi early Sunday morning by Robert W. Coyle. Constable F. W. Jones took the man to jail this afternoon.

Smith has been in the Charleroi lockup since he was captured. The charge against him was a theft charge. He was accused of breaking into the chicken coop and stealing two chickens.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

IS HELD FOR GIRL  
A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kene of McKean avenue in honor of the birthday of their daughter Agnes. Miss Agnes was the recipient of many beautiful presents. A lunch was served.

## HIGH SCHOOL AT

MONESSEN TO GIVE CONCERT  
The Monessen high school students will give their third annual concert Thursday evening, April 16.

## Circus Coming May 5.

Geo. B. Beckley, advance agent of the Jones Bros. & Wilson Show, was in town today. His show is billed to exhibit here May 5.

## Petitions to Sell Real Estate.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company, assignee in the assignment proceedings of Frank Fagula and his wife, Rosalia, has petitioned court to sell the real estate.

## Executrix' Notice.

Estate of L. P. Flickinger, Sr., deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Jennie Flickinger, Executrix.

Charleroi, Pa.  
Gey Moffitt, Attorney. 3L-167-6

How many Baby Chicks did you lose last year? Pratts Baby Chick Food saves chicks, trouble and worry. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by R. C. Mountser. April 3-7-10-14

## NEW REMEDY GAINS INSTANT FAVOR

No other remedy has ever been accorded the instant success that has been attained by the new tissue builder and catarrh remedy, Vin Hepatica as is being attested at the Piper's Pharmacy, the exclusive agents in Charleroi, where this remarkable remedy is at present being introduced.

Catarrh is the direct cause of more derangements of the entire system than any known disease. Among many symptoms denoting catarrh are any one of the following: Depression of spirits, dull pains in the head, dizziness, lack of energy, chills, stoppied-up nose, indigestion, constipation and noises in the ears. Vin Hepatica gives almost instant relief in all such cases.